



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Kearney (BEA-EA) [57085]**

Kearney is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2006 population of 321,182 ranked 144th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Kearney had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,251. This PCPI ranked 143rd in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Kearney was \$20,934 and ranked 79th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Kearney had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,073,561\*. This TPI ranked 142nd in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Kearney was \$6,759,640\* and ranked 133rd in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kearney. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 62.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 21.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.2 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Kearney increased from \$6,290,143\* in 2005 to \$6,403,738\* in 2006, an increase of 1.8 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$4,716,930\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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